

Region “Wall of Fame” – Region 5

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3. Project Category	Region Operations
4. Project Description	Region 5 introduced an awards program in 2017. In addition to recognizing an annual Civil Engineer of the Year and Young Civil Engineer of the Year, the Region wanted a way to recognize members that had made substantial ongoing contributions to the Region; thus we developed the “Wall of Fame”
5. The Process (What you did, When and How)	
6. Those in Charge (Committee, Task Committee, Etc.)	Region 5 Wall of Fame - a designation to honor Civil Engineers that have made a substantial contribution to ASCE, Region 5, and the Civil Engineering community. Nominations will be considered annually, with no more than 3 candidates selected for the honor in a given year.
7. Time Frame (When Started, When Completed)	
8. Success Factors (The Parts that Worked Really Well)	Nominees for the Region 5 Wall of Fame must be a Fellow or Life Member of ASCE, at least 55 years or older, made significant contributions to the Civil Engineering Profession, supported and promoted ASCE, Region 5, and the Civil Engineering Profession, and be endorsed by two Licensed Professional Engineers not on the Board of Directors of the nominating branch.
9. Setback Factors (The Parts that did Not Work Well)	The Region developed a universal award application (for Civil Engineer of the Year, Young Civil Engineer of the Year, and Wall of Fame) in 2016 that was rolled out for 2017 nominations. To develop the application, existing awards programs from Sections throughout the Region were reviewed to highlight similarity in an attempt to streamline the application process, allowing Sections forward materials from Section/Branch award winners to the Region for Region Award Consideration. The first Region 5 award recipients were selected in the Fall of 2018.
10. Creativity (This is something off the wall that we did)	When developing the Wall of Fame program, the Region wanted something similar to a Lifetime Achievement award, but did not like the connotation that someone’s career was reaching the end that Lifetime Achievement often conveys. We decided that if the Region had a physical headquarters, these are the faces we’d like to recognize on our walls to say thank you to

	their service, so we did the same with a virtual “wall” on our website.
11. Administration (What was most Important)	Ensuring the information on the new Award was made available to all Sections and Branches is critical to getting adequate response. The Region made the award applications available on their website and used the Region Governors as a resource to reach each Section and Branch.
12. Follow-Up (What was most important?)	After a nominee is selected for the award, it is important to work with them to identify where and how they would like to be recognized. The closest Governor should visit their Branch, Section, Annual Meeting, Conference, and/or Employer to ensure they are properly recognized.
13. Recommendations (What you should ALWAYS do with this project?)	
14. Cautions (What you should NEVER do with this project?)	Additionally, it is important to collect their biography and picture for posting on the Region website.
15. The Outcome	Always make sure your inductees are recognized and thanked for their contribution.
16. Ongoing Activity (Would you do it again?)	After the first two years, minor modifications to the awards nomination and application process were made.
17. Speaker Contact information (person from your Region who would be willing to speak about the Best Practice)	
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18. Additional Comments	Applications can be found at: http://regions.asce.org/region5/resources Past award winners are highlighted at: http://regions.asce.org/region5/awards

